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My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR ELECTROLESS METALISATION OF POLYMER SUBSTRATE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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